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Wrightwood to Get Emergency Radio Station

WRIGHTWOOD – First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt today announced his intention to allocate \$27,300 to purchase equipment for an emergency radio communications system in Wrightwood. The equipment will be used to provide emergency information to local residents.

“Wrightwood faces a number of natural threats, including forest fires, landslides, avalanches and earthquakes,” said Supervisor Mitzelfelt, who also serves on the State Seismic Safety Commission.

The equipment will broadcast on a low-power AM frequency for a radius of three to five miles. Public safety agencies such as the fire department and sheriff’s department will have access to submit emergency messages to be broadcast to area residents. The system will also have a battery backup that will allow it to continue broadcasting if power is lost.